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REF: STATE 007616

- 1. SINCE SIGNING CONTRACT ON OCT 12, 1973, NEW GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN OFFICE AND HAS STATED PUBLICLY THAT IT WOULD REVIEW PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT'S COMMITMENTS ON BRIDGES. MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS (MPW) TOLD CONSUL GENERAL THAT GOS INTEND\* TO RENEGOTIATE CONTRACT WITH SURINAM BUILDING CO., INC., SINCE SF26 MILLION PRICE TAG SEEMS TOO HIGH AND SOMETHING SMALLER AND CHEAPER WOULD BE PREFERRED. MPW ANTICIPATES NO PROBLEM WITH COMPANY AND THINKS PROJECT WILL PROBABLY GO AHEAD WITH 2 LANES INST\*AD OF THREE, AS NOW ENVISAGUD.
- 2. POST SEES NO REASON WHY EXIMBANK SHOULD NOT CONSIDER REQUEST.  ${\tt JOHNSTON}$

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